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Honorable Katharine S. Hayden
United States District Judge
Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building
& U.S. Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: Sher Mohammad Salehi v. United States of America
(Civil No. 08-4719)

Dear Judge Hayden:

I am writing to request a 90-day extension of time to file an Answer to the above-referenced Petition to vacate, set aside, or correct a sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 so that I may obtain transcripts in this case, which I believe are necessary in order to properly respond to the Petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting United States Attorney

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cc: Sher Mohammad Salehi (by mail)

* Request GRANTED.

SO ORDERED

4/7/09

Katharine S. Hayden
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